Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Sep 2023 at 14:16

Confidence: High for showery and sometimes windy weather from Wednesday to Friday. High for a drier day on Saturday before a change to unsettled weather again by Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Sep 2023: Bright and windy with a few afternoon showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Sep 2023

Weather: Rain clearing away in the early hours of the morning. Then the morning will be dry with some sunny periods. The afternoon will see some sunny intervals and a few passing showers. Windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 metres at in the early hours. Otherwise daylight hours will see excellent visibility with great air clarity, some patchy cloud down to 900 metres as any showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/53 SW	38/53 SW	38/53 SW	33/47 SW	29/42 SW	26/39 SW	23/34 SW	22/33 SW	23/34 SW
300	20/37 SW	21/37 SW	20/36 SW	19/34 SW	17/31 SW	17/30 SW	11/23 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW
Valley	16/34 SW	17/35 SW	16/34 SW	16/33 SW	15/30 SW	15/29 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	9/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/7	12/7	10/4	8/3	10/5	9/5	7/3	6/1	5/0
300	14/10	14/11	12/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/7	8/6	7/4
Valley	15/12	15/12	13/10	13/10	14/11	13/10	11/9	9/7	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	2200m	1700m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales or even storm force summit winds at first will lead to slow progress in the morning. Winds will moderate through the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Sep 2023

Weather: The morning will be dry with some early sunshine. Becoming cloudier at times in the afternoon and evening with showers passing by in the fresh westerly winds.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly winds average speeds of 25 mph with gusts of 35 to 45 mph on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly excellent visibility with great air clarity in the morning with little in the way of cloud. Cloud will become lower and more extensive down to 700 metres at times in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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